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EDUCATION TO TALENTED SC/ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any scheme under which the talented students belonging to the SCs/STs are provided the facility of getting education abroad;

(b) if so, the number of such students who have been given this facility so far; and

(c) the norms laid down for getting this facility?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a), (b) & (c) Under the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme students belonging to SC,ST are provided assistance for pursuing higher studies abroad in specified subjects. 541 students have been assisted under the scheme. Under the scheme, assistance is provided subject to the following
(i) Total income from all sources of applicant should not exceed Rs. 12,000/- p.m.
(ii) The candidate should be below 35 years of age.
(iii) Educational − (a) for Post Doctoral courses First classor 60% marks in Master Degree (Second class with 50% for STs), alongwith Ph.D. and 5 years experience. (b) for Ph.D. courses First class or 60% marks orequivalent grade in Masters` degree, (Second class with 50% for STs) alongwith 2 years` experience. (c) for Masters degree courses 60% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelors` degree (Second class with 50% marks for STs) alongwith 2 years experience.